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## Dear OCC Director:

This letter describes how the Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians of Washington Daycare Center plans to use the Child Care and Development Funds (CCDF) awarded under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA). We understand that this description will be used for the purpose of informing the Office of Child Care, Administration for Children and Families and Congress how our Lead Agency anticipates using the funds to support the child care needs in our jurisdiction.

Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians of Washington Daycare Center has not yet determined how CCDF CRRSA funds will be spent. Our timeline for deciding how funds will be spent is as follows:

The meeting on 2/16/2021 to discuss a plan for CRRSA funds was cancelled due to inclement weather. This meeting will be rescheduled to later this month (February 2021).

Currently, options that are being considered that would have a valuable impact on Stillaguamish Daycare children include:

- Sanitation supplies to support increased disinfection efforts in response to COVID-19.
- Outdoor covered area to engage students with more outdoor classroom opportunities.

The Daycare Director will finalize a plan for utilization of funds in the current quarter (ending 3/30/2021) with a goal of beginning implementation in the next quarter (4/1/2021 - 6/30/2021). The Stillaguamish Tribe plans to expend the funds by the end of the fiscal year (9/30/2021).

The Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians of Washington will amend our CCDF plan as a result of activities implemented under CRRSA funding not currently described in the plan, within 60 days of implementation.

Sincerely,
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